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Docket No. 8166/DISPLAY/AHRDWR/RKK

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Inventor(s): Shinichi Kurita and Rex Kusler
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A SUBSTRATE RELATIVE TO A SUPPORT
STAGE
Serial No.: 10/781,953
Filed: February 19, 2004
Examiner: Watson, Robert C.
Group Art Unit: 3723

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ PTO Form 1449;
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with one cited reference; and
☒ Return Postcard.

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$200.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee (\$300.00), Utility Search Fee (\$500.00), Utility Examination Fee (\$200.00)				\$1000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES					PAID

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following reference:

Foreign Art Reference No. JP 2001358202 (Japan)

Please charge deposit account No. 04-1696 in the amount
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statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

This reference is also listed on the accompanying
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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U.S. Patent Documents

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Foreign Patent Documents

Translation

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	F-1	JP 2001358202	12/26/01	Japan		x	
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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Examiner

Date Considered

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